

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, June 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered at subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per copy.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be notified every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, to look after their orders.

We would like to see our subscribers who would inform the editor at what place they desire their papers to be sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FENNER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. JAMES as a candidate to be voted for as a member of the Board of Education, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in June next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New roofs are getting so thick in town that strangers would almost conclude that Decatur is a newly settled place.

Several prominent attorneys from other counties are in attendance upon our court to-day.

Bouquets are in order to-day. Reduction of railroad fares will determine many of our people to go to the Centennial who had given it up.

We have many complaints about bad-smelling nuisances in various parts of the city.

Tickets to Dr. Balch's lecture can be obtained at Curtis & Richter's jewelry store. They only ask 35 cents for them.

Two young ladies in the library were discussing a preference expressed by one of them for clean shaven men, when the other was heard to remark: "I don't object to a man with a reasonable quantity of hair on his face, but I wouldn't like to marry a buffalo robe."

The old saw says that "where there's a will there's a way." Now, we don't exactly know about that. There are plenty of fellows who have the most eager will in the world to get hold of ten thousand dollars or so, but the way to get it is what troubles them.

The fine, new brick residence of Mr. James Haworth, now in process of construction, at the corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, is progressing finely, and will soon be enclosed. The plan of the house comprises all modern improvements, and when completed this will be one of the finest residences in the city.

Choice butter and a full supply of fresh vegetables, at Imboden's.

The best sugar-cured breakfast bacon, at Neidermeyer's.

Fresh lemons and oranges, at Newell & Hammer's.

Order Downing's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot.

Taylor's hack line meets all trains by day or night.

Nice strawberries received every day at Billy Nijdermeyer's.

Post is still at it—selling clocks, watches and jewelry, 25 per cent. below list prices.

Call at the Western tea store and try some of those superb canned fruits.

We read in an exchange that dog stealing has increased so much in London that the magistrates inflict two years hard labor for the offense. A few of those dog thieves would do lively business for a while, and we think they would not be vigorously prosecuted if they would take their plunder so far away that it would never come back.

Several times yesterday there was a prospect of rain, but the hopes inspired by the appearance of the clouds were doomed to disappointment.

It is the fashion now to publish marriage engagements in the newspaper, just as though everybody was not able to read it every time they see them together. It is plainer than any print.

The cheapest method of putting off the payment of a bill now is for a party to decline payment on the ground that he "wants the money to go to the centennial with."

A base ball match will be played this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, between the "High School Nine" and the "Colored Nine."

Cool.—J. H. Lewis & Co. advertise the celebrated Shaw Refrigerators, which are conceded to be the best made. Their distinguishing features are fully set forth in the advertisement. Messrs. Lewis & Co. also advertise other reasonable goods, such as water coolers, ice chests, and cream freezers, etc. Read the advertisement.

Blighting Fruit.—We hear complaints from various quarters about the blighting of green fruit. We are told that notwithstanding the full bloom and full set, after the blossoms had fallen, there will be much less than an average crop to mature. Ever since the fruit formed there has been a continual blighting and dropping off, especially of cherries and apples, so that by the time they are fully grown there will be but a small proportion left. While these representations are doubtless true of some localities, we hope they may not be with reference to others, and that on the whole a fair yield may be realized.

Swiss Hats, from 60 cents on, at 1d&wtw THRO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Graduating Exercises.—This evening the anniversary exercises of our high school take place at the opera house, on which occasion ten young ladies are to graduate and receive their diplomas. The programme for the evening is as follows:

Greeting Song.

Prayer.—Rev. Horace Reed, Salutatory and Essay—"Grit," Miss Mary E. Wise.

Essay—"Thomas Moore," Miss Josie Shea.

Essay—"The River Time," Miss Mary L. Dietl.

Essay—"The Modern Joan of Arc," Miss Annie McKenney.

Instrumental Duet.

Essay—"The Book of Job," Miss Laura Lindsay.

Essay—"A hundred years! While looking back we mark the century's varied track. Or changes wrought in all we can."

—Miss Emily C. Clarke.

Essay—"The Dreams of Life," Miss Cora M. Bonesteel.

Song—"The Great Centennial Year," Miss Mary E. Wise.

Essay—"Popular Fallacies," Miss Bettie L. Wingate.

Essay—"Drink at the fountain of knowledge and quench the thirst of curiosity."

—Miss Docta Gates.

Essay and Valedictory—"Who hath not a Mission?" Miss Leona L. Childs.

Awarding diplomas.

Class Song.

Benediction.—Rev. M. W. Taylor.

Catholic Fair and Festival.—The closing night of the Catholic fair and festival realized quite as large an attendance as any previous evening; it being the last night the voting was lively, and other branches of the entertainment were carried out with much spirit and zest. Votes for the gold headed cane were received by Mrs. Holmes, and the vote resulted in favor of Mr. Carroll.

The gold necklace and cross, with the box containing them, was bought of Curtis & Richter at an expense of \$38.50, the firm contributing nine dollars for the benefit of the church. The sale of votes was managed by Mrs. "Tom" Butler, and resulted in favor of Miss Decorey, the proceeds amounting to over \$200.

The silver lantern votes were received by Mr. Coop, clerk at the dry goods store of Hayes & Bartholomew, and the contest for its possession resulted in favor of Mr. Kramer, of the Police Division of the P. W. & W. Ry.

The cake was a splendid one, being gotten up by Mrs. Kirpatrick, and was voted to Mrs. J. W. Race.

A fine set of silver knives was voted to the Sisters.

The fair has been a grand success in every respect, and will result in a handsome revenue to the church.

Dedication Services.—The new and beautiful church just completed by the Universalist society of this city, will be dedicated on Sunday, June 4th, services to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Balch, of Elgin, Illinois, who we understand, is a very able and eloquent preacher. It is expected that he will also preach in the evening.

Be Patriotic at Home.—The following advice of an exchange to its readers is so much to the point that we give it to Macon county people, and say with reference to it, "them's our sentiments."

The coming fourth of July celebration is not intended to be a mere town affair, but one in which the people of the whole county can participate with patriotic pleasure. Therefore, we say, be patriotic at home, and do not run off to any of the side-show arrangements.

The celebration here will doubtless be a grand success, if all of us will only do our duty. Patriotism, like charity, should begin at home.

Attention, Everybody, and the Best of Mankind.—A thousand men are wanted immediately to join the immense procession that is filing down Merchant street to the auction rooms of Minckley & Dodson. Piles on piles and heaps upon heaps of socks, hose and gents' furnishing goods are all on hand to supply all that come. This is your chance. Don't fail to come.

Down to Hard-Pan.—Yesterday a stranger entered the jewelry store of Curtis & Richter, bought twenty dollars' worth of goods, and gave an American gold eagle in payment. This is probably the first transaction of the kind that has occurred in this city for some time.

R. C. Crocker has a very full and complete stock of hand-furnishing tools of the best quality, which he can sell at very low figures. He has also a full supply of iron, steel and tinware, to supply with the best stock of shelf hardware to be found in this part of the state. Persons wanting goods in his line will do well to see his before purchasing.

High School Graduates.—The folks at the High School are making an effort to obtain the photographs of all the graduates. Postal cards have been sent to every one who has taken the diploma of the school, and about half have responded favorably. It is hoped that the rest will do the same, so that a complete album of graduates may be formed, while that is possible. Up to this time only two of those who have finished the course have died, and photographs of both of these have been obtained.

The former graduates of this school are requested to come to the platform, after the exercises this evening, to greet the new class and enjoy a little hand-shaking.

For Rent.—A good house and five acres of ground, just north of the city limits. Apply to WARREN & DUFFEE, Agents.

May 31 ddt

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

THURSDAY FORENOON, JUNE 1

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, and the following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jacob Leiby vs. Mary J. Morris; chancery. Leave to answer bill by the first day of next term, and case continued.

Ackerland Wyler and Freeman vs. John G. Hornbarger et al, foreclosure—Report of sale approved.

State & Tho. vs. George S. Morrison and Elizabeth M. Morrison; mechanics' lien. Referred to Master for proof.

The Rhode Island Hospital Co. vs. Jacob Lichtenberger et al; chancery.—Report of Master approved. Decree for \$2,217.85, and \$35 guardian fee.

Ebenezer McNabb vs. Nelson Smith et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved. Decree for \$1,091.04.

Oliver Sidwell vs. Charles Van Horn et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved. Decree for \$4,900.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward Eitelholz vs. John Hill; appealant. Continued.

Abraham Greenfield vs. Jos. M. Trobaugh et al; appellants. Trial by jury finished. Verdict issues for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for new trial.

Theodore Hildebrand vs. Richard J. Oglesby et al; garnishee. Defendants defaulted. Conditional judgment for \$518.06.

Samuel McRoberts vs. Dwight Hitchcock; attachment. Continued.

The Western Coal & Mining Co. vs. Abram M. Cherry; assumption. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages \$591.55.

Illinois Central Railroad Co. vs. Wm. T. Cuthbertwood, ejectment. Trial by court. Decision reserved.

Same vs. Daniel Patterson, ejectment. Decision reserved.

Alexander A. Smith et al vs. Geo. W. Baker et al; Defendants defaulted.—Court assessed damages at \$1,101.25.

Edmund Tucker, appellant, vs. John Tierman. Continued at plaintiff's cost. Adjourned to 8½ o'clock Friday morning.

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., June 2, 1876.

To the Honorable City Council of the city of Decatur:

In the name of common decency, that very health and that of my family may not suffer, that my neighbors may not be made sick, that strangers coming to our city, and who are not expected to look at the rear of the hotel they put up at, may not die in our midst from the nuisance in the rear of the St. Nicholas Hotel, I most earnestly beg that some course may be resorted to that suit for damages may not be instituted.

Very respectfully,

W. J. CHENOWETH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

It affords us pleasure to communicate to the numerous friends of the Hon. H. P. Vrooman in this community the fact of the safe arrival and pleasant location of the Judge and his family at their destination and future home—Council Grove, Kansas. We but express the universal sentiment when we say that we hope the Judge and his estimable family may soon find that place in the excellent society of that thriving young community [which they have chosen for their home to which their eminent social qualities so justly entitle them, and that Judge Vrooman may speedily take the position in his profession which his learning as a lawyer, and his sterling integrity as a man, so highly fit him to maintain with honor to himself and safety to the interests of his clients.

Mr. Jacob Troutman has returned from the Hot Springs in improved health.

Mrs. George A. Dean left to-day for her home in Prospect Park, Dupage county.

Chip Shade Hats, at 20 cents apiece, at 1d&wtw THRO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Popular Lecturer, popular subject, and a popular price, is just what can be said regarding the lecture by Dr. Balch, next Monday evening, at the Universalist Chapel. Subject, "Ruined Cities and their Lessons." Admission 35 cts.

Pacific Porcelains and Lawns, at 10 cents a yard, at 1d&wtw THRO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Ashby is getting up some splendid upholstered furniture, far ahead of anything ever got up in town before. Give him a call.

Excellent Root Beer, at May 27-dtw CULVER & WOOD'S.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey.

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 7-dtf

A beautiful line of Linen Suits, Duster Ulsters, cheaper than ever offered in Decatur, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Decatur, at 20 dwt

The office of the Howe Sewing Machine is at Keeler's, No. 18, East Main street.

W. A. CARROLL, Ag't.

Apr 15-wd-d&e *

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices.

21-d&wtf

MARRIED.

On May 30th, by Rev. Geo. Landgraf, Mr. LAWRENCE MCHITOLET and Miss MIEBIE BELLI, both of this city.

An Important Argumentation.—In the case of the People of the State of Illinois vs. the Illinois Midland Railway Co. certain demurrers to pleas having been sustained, new pleas were filed; demurrers to these pleas have been entered, and Tuesday next has been set for arguing the demurrers. The People are represented by Mr. McIntire and Smith & Clokey; while Hon. R. G. Lagersoli and Judge Pinterbaugh, of Peoria, and Clea & Ewing, of this city, represent the defense.

Burn the Rubbish.—The matter of cleaning out back alleys and burning rubbish, has not been as faithfully pertended to this year as should have been the case. In some localities the stench from piles of filth is anything but agreeable, and those who are annoyed thereby should move for the suppression of all such nuisances. This hot sultry weather will render them still more offensive than they have been, and the sooner they are gotten out of the way the better for everybody.

A very fine Phantom buggy for sale cheap at Caldwell Brothers' Livery Stable.

June 2-dtw

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, \$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at

LINN & SCRUGGS

June 2-dtf.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for \$3.00, at Linn & Scruggs.

June 1 dtt

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

may 19 dttf

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods.

mar 4 dttf

Youths', Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at

B. STINE'S.

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at

B. STINE'S.

Beautiful Dress Goods, at 10 cents and upward, at

THRO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

The ladies will find it profitable by trading at Goldberg's. In the line of Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., he keeps the largest stock, and at lower prices than at any other place. Give him a call.

29 d&wtw

To Rent.—Twenty feet of room, including counter and shelving, and a splendid show window. Enquire at P. T. Locke & Co.'s music store.

June 1 dtt wt

Canopy Parasols.—A beautiful line of Canopy Parasols with lace edge, very cheap, at

S. EINSTEIN'S.

26 dtt

For Sale.—A good team of mules, with harness and wagon—on time, if desired.

D. A. MAYFITT.

A splendid Desk and Book-case for an office, for sale cheap, at

ASHBY'S.

May 19 dtt

Wanted, to find a place for \$1,000 for five years. Apply to J. E. KIRNEY.

May 27-d&wt *

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madison Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-Fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at

May 2 d&wtf GOLDBERG'S.

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.

28 dtt

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knipe's, 24 Merchant street.

Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

mar 14 dttf

Parasols, Fans, Notions and Fancy Goods—a good stock, at low prices, at Goldberg's.

29 d&wtw

Ladies' White Underwear, handsome-y made up and

